

# HARVARD SAVES REGULARS FOR CORNELL GAME

Many Shifts in Crimson Practice—Clark May Not Play

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 25.—The Harvard varsity football team spent only fifteen minutes this afternoon playing football against the scrubs and the freshmen team, but the coaches had the regulars in hand most of the afternoon, working them on the new formations and on the advanced plays that are being laid out for the Cornell game Saturday.

The team played with a shift or two, owing to several of the men being tired, but the coaches continue to come ahead, and it seems certain now that Harvard will have almost its entire strength on tap for the Ithacans. Wheeler, who has been worked hard at left tackle ever since Taylor was hurt, was allowed the day off from scrimmage, and so was Dick Hart, who always does better in the games if allowed a mid-week let-up.

Camer Hurt Again  
Both these players will be back to-morrow, probably for the last scrimmage of the week. Camer, who was hurt recently, and who has been back with the varsity at right tackle only about a week, again received a blow on his weak knee and had to retire. Sweetser therefore got into his first scrimmage for some time, and showed that he can be relied on to play at least a part of Saturday's game.

The coaches are not very optimistic now regarding the chances for using the regular right guard, Clark, against Cornell. He has played no actual football since hurt, although he is following the play closely and is keeping abreast of the general advancement of the team as a whole.

The plays are being worked out very carefully, and the team is getting more opportunity than usual to size up the other fellow's attack.

In the scrimmage to-day against the freshmen, however, the varsity did not do especially well. The freshmen this fall are a very aggressive lot, and the squad are many players the varsity coaches would like to have. The youngsters came to the Stadium to-day primed for a great fight, and they certainly did so.

They worked ten minutes against the best team Houghton could muster, and the varsity made very little ground. On their own attack the freshmen had a lot of power, starting away with three fine gains, at the end of which the head coach stopped them and peremptorily took the ball away.

One Burst of Speed  
The varsity then made one good burst of speed, Eddie Casey making a fine run of sixty-five yards for a touchdown, before the freshmen got over being so because they had not been allowed to continue rushing.

Speed is one of the things the varsity scrubs then took to the scrubs for about five minutes, but there was no scoring.

The varsity, however, stopped the scrubs' display of Cornell offense without much trouble. The substitutes were rushed into the field at this point and scored touchdowns in a half and a full. The subs made steady gains, at the end of which Wilcox and H. Hitchcock broke through Lowell and H. line for the score. At left tackle and right end, both did some good work.

The backfield remained the same as it has been all week, but surely is working together much better than at any time this fall.

SHARPE MAKES SEVERAL SHIFTS IN HIS LINE-UP

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Prospects for several changes in the Cornell line-up before the team meets Harvard in Cambridge Saturday afternoon loomed up strongly to-day, when in the second scrimmage of the week Dr. Sharpe made several substitutes in regular positions on the varsity in the place of injured men.

Speed, who has been handling the second team for weeks, was at left halfback in Benedict's place, while Houghton was at right half in Hoffman's position for part of the afternoon.

Tilly alternated with Dixon at right tackle, as it is now certain that the sprain which Jewett, the regular incumbent of the post, received a few days ago will keep him out of the game Saturday. Tilly is a hard fighter, though not in as good physical training as Dixon.

Carry has clinched his place as center over Brown, last year's substitute to Coach. In the other line places the regulars are sure to start on Saturday.

Shorty Bretz, who was hurt badly yesterday, will not be in the game for a few weeks. His leg, which was a puzzle last night, finally was diagnosed as a dislocated knee. Miller is still limping from a bad foot, but will start at guard, with Anderson as his comrade.

Unless Benedict's shoulder improves during the next few days he will only be used a short time in the Harvard game. Speed, going up as a regular, is one of the fastest men Cornell has had in the backfield, but lacks ability to dodge successfully while in flight with the ball.

The coaches put the men through a hard offensive drill to-day, giving the scrubs against the regulars. Shiverick tore off some pretty gains, and with Mueller, Speed, Hoffman and Hauke slammed through the scrubs line for advances which netted two touchdowns.

The team will leave for Cambridge to-morrow evening, following a big parade and send-off. Already about \$1,000 has been collected for the team, and money in this city, all Harvard money being taken.

Signal drill will be held Friday afternoon at Cambridge.

GLENN WARNER SEEMS TO BE MAKING HIT

Pittsburgh, Oct. 25.—Glenn Warner, football coach of the University of Pittsburgh, was asked to-day by the university athletic committee to relinquish his contract, which had two seasons to run, and to sign another contract for the next season. He signed the new contract, which will keep him in charge of the squad until the close of the season of 1920.

Ohio Rests on Laurels

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Ohio State University's football team is being put through a light practice, following the strenuous game with Illinois last Saturday. No game is on the card for this week, and Coach Wiley is planning secret practice and a stiff workout week in preparation for the game here with Wisconsin November 4.

## Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling?

WHEN YOU HAVE HAD AN OLD PIPE FOR YAH'S AND YAH'S -

-AND YOU LIGHT IT EVERY NIGHT AFTER WORK HOURS AND YOU PUFF 'N PUFF 'N-

ALL OF A SUDDEN ONE NIGHT YOU CAN'T FIND IT



-AND YOU LOOK EVERYWHERE YOU DO



-AND JIMINY CHRISTMAS YOU TRY ALL KINDS OF NEW ONES 'N EVERYTHING AND THEY'RE ALL SOUR OR SOMETHING



AND A MONTH LATER YOU FIND IT IN THE POCKET OF THAT OLD SMOKING JACKET -



## N. Y. U. REGULARS FAIL TO REPORT FOR PRACTICE

Eustis Works for Union Game Minus Part of His Team

Football practice at New York University yesterday was hard and furious, but Dick Eustis, head coach, was none too well pleased with the squad.

Howard Cann, Floyd Egan, Jordan, Hoffman and Van Lotz did not report for one reason or another, and with the Union game looming up for Saturday, Eustis held that all players should have at least come out and worked, if ever so lightly. However, the work progressed. Joe Beers, the Dartmouth star of another year, took the line men in hand again and reported progress.

Captain Bernstein is improving as the season advances. He worked through with the new plays for the Union game nicely, and on several occasions broke loose for long runs. MacKenzie dashed through a broken field for eighty yards and a touchdown, and Jack Weinheimer showed exceptional speed and skill in picking his openings to advance the ball.

Hardwick, the youngster who showed so well on Tuesday, was very much in evidence again yesterday. He played defensive halfback and made some fine tackles in the open. This boy looks like a real find.

Joe Esquibel broke into the game as 'varsity tackle for a few minutes yesterday. He played well, but not as well as everybody on the field. It is not always that one sees such unusual sights.

The varsity will play a practice game this afternoon with an all-star team. Dick and Elmer Eustis, Joe Beers and several other former stars of college teams will play against New York.

## WILLIAMS WORKS IN SECRET FOR COLUMBIA GAME

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 25.—Coach Brooks again gave the Williams varsity a long session of secret practice in preparation for the Columbia game on Saturday. The practice was held on Weston Field this afternoon. After a short period of usual kind of drill with the charging machine and bucking strap, the field was cleared of all onlookers, the gates were locked, and even students warned off the field by the guards stationed at the entrances.

As yesterday was devoted chiefly to giving the varsity an idea of the Columbia formations by having the freshmen use them, Coach Brooks devoted this afternoon to the development of the varsity's offense, and the perfection of new plays introduced at the secret practice Monday.

With Captain Welch again in the line, after a week's absence, the team is now again in first class shape for Saturday's game.

Cy Toolan and Buck O'Neill have been helping Coach Brooks during the week, the latter spending most of his time in teaching the backfield and ends interference and blocking, at which they have been markedly weak.

## FORDHAM PREP BLANKED, 7-0, BY CULLUM HALL

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Army's Cullum Hall cadet team won from Fordham Prep here to-day by a score of 7 to 0. The Cadets outplayed the Bronxians all the way, and except in the last few minutes of play, when the Prep laid the ball on the Army's 22-yard mark after a fine run of forty yards by Bannon, who intercepted a forward pass, the soldiers' goal line was never threatened.

The line-up follows:

## Columbia Is Driven Hard For the Williams Game

Coaches Aiming to Eradicate Faults Exhibited in Union Contest

Columbia has a football watchword. This week it is "beat Williams." Later in the season it will be "beat Stevens," or Swarthmore, or some other opponent; but right now all the Blue and White's energy is being directed toward winning next Saturday's game with Williams. There is not an idle hand on South Field these afternoons, and the varsity is being driven as it never was before.

When night falls the team is quite as busy as it was at 4 o'clock, for the faults developed in the game with Union must be eradicated; a drive must be injected into the attack and the backs must learn to hold the ball.

Long, hard and furious was the practice yesterday afternoon. After the varsity had raced up and down the field at least a million times, if the word of the backfield men were to be taken, the team had a long drill in defensive football. The second string players took the ball, and, using a few formations of the Williams team, scored several touchdowns before the varsity line woke up to the fact that it might have to stop these same plays on Saturday. Then the advance was halted abruptly.

He Teifer, former star of Dartmouth eleven, played quarterback for the second string men, while Pete Fisher, Kennedy, of Columbia, and Stimms, the freshman coach, formed the rest of the backfield. Kennedy played with the team last year, but lost a decision to who is doing nicely.

In the early scrimmage between the varsity and scrub team Joe Brown and Cochran showed to good advantage.

J. Rosen is developing into a pretty capable sort of quarterback. He handles his men cleverly and seems to get the most out of them.

## Fordham Football Squad Kept Busy For Hours by Gargan and Aids

The Fordham football squad was driven through a two hours' drill of severe work yesterday. A ten-minute scrimmage, played in semi-darkness, wound up the week's hardest programme. All of the practice was held behind closed gates.

Although preparing for the Georgetown game on Election Day, Coach Gargan is looking forward to a hard contest with Pennsylvania Military College on Saturday.

Si Pautis, who played end on Pennsylvania's famous 1907 team with Bob Folwell, Hunter, Sealtiel and other stars, has succeeded Bill Hollenback, a member of that same eleven, as captain of the military team. Injuries have retarded the team's progress, but Pautis will have his strongest line-up in Saturday's game.

Although Jack Cantwell was the only regular unable to don his football togs, O'Connell, fullback; Corcoran, end; and McNamara, the dashing quarterback, did not get into the scrimmage. Si

## Penn Practice Minus Fumble

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—What Coach Folwell regarded as the most satisfactory practice of the season was held on Franklin Field this afternoon. In a speedy drill, lasting half an hour, the varsity team pleased their mentor by handling the ball without one fumble. The players went through their signals without once miscueing, while the punting of Berry and Quigley measured up to their best previous efforts.

"There is still one wish I have," said Folwell while the drill was in progress, "and that is that we have a clear day for the Pittsburgh game. The Red and Blue team has not played on a muddy field thus far this season, and it is impossible to tell whether we or Pittsburgh would have the advantage of a heavy field. So, not to take any chances, let us hope the day is clear."

Charley Henning, the guard who was operated upon for appendicitis, was out on the field in uniform this afternoon. Henning expressed eagerness to

## DARTMOUTH MEN MARCH AND CHEER FOR THE ELEVEN

Squad Will Hold Practice at Ebbets Field on Friday

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 25.—All the Dartmouth regulars were back in the line-up to-day with the sole exception of Merrill, the veteran guard. A leg injury, which has been unusually slow in healing, will keep the husky lineman out of Saturday's contest at Princeton.

This afternoon's workout consisted principally of practice on kick formations, the coaches endeavoring to perfect a defence against Princeton's kicking game.

A torchlight parade and mass-meeting to-night was made the occasion of an extensive student celebration. President Hopkins, Coach Cavanagh and Captain Gerish were listed among the speakers, and all struck a common keynote, namely, that Dartmouth is going to Princeton to play its best game of the season. To-morrow afternoon the entire student body will march to the field and give the team a rousing send-off.

The green squad, forty all told, will leave to-morrow afternoon for New York. A short signal drill at Ebbets Field, in Brooklyn, on Friday will furnish the final work-out prior to the trip. Present indications point to a record student attendance from Hanover, over five hundred having already signified their intention of making the trip. The exodus from town has already started, but the main delegation will leave on a special train Friday noon.

## GIANT APPEARS ON THE GRIDIRON AT WEST POINT

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Timberlake, a husky, raw-boned chap, who is a giant in stature, came out for the Army eleven to-day, and was in at tackle on the scrum. He is a veteran player, who has been out of the game this year because of academic difficulties. He did fine work in getting down the field and tackling. He showed by his kicking that he also is a punter of no mean ability.

Vidal, Place and Oliphant, the Army's first string backfield combination, played together to-day for the first time since the Washington and Lee game. Vidal got away for a fifty-yard dash for a touchdown and punt, and dropped-kicked fairly well.

Oliphant also tallied for the varsity after a fine run by Place, which took the oval within striking distance.

## AMHERST COUNTS ON A BIG BRACE IN NEXT GAME

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 25.—With Quarterback Bodenborn back at his old position, Coach Riley feels that he has a team that will have a good chance of defeating Wesleyan at Middletown on Saturday.

## NAVY LOSES JACKSON, END, AND A GUARD

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 25.—It became known this afternoon for the first time that Jackson, an end, who retired from the West Virginia game on Saturday, came out of the struggle with a broken ankle. It also is reported that Mills, a substitute guard of last season, has been compelled to turn in his uniform because of an old knee injury.

Notwithstanding the loss of Jackson, the work this afternoon was encouraging. Three times the varsity crossed the goal for field goals and did this without apparent effort.

## ART GATES GETS CHANCE TO PLAY AT RIGHT TACKLE

Shifts Made in Yale Line-up—Braden Replaces Jacques at Full

New Haven, Oct. 25.—Because of Yale's scant material for the tackle positions, Art Gates, left end for two seasons, was to-day transferred to right tackle. Howard Baldrige, who is permanent selection for that position, has limped for two days with an ankle injury and was on the sidelines to-day.

The coaches said to-night that chances favored Baldrige's playing against Washington and Jefferson next Saturday, but that Gates will be given a couple of days' practice at tackle as a preparedness programme. Gates played tackle when a Yale freshman, but was moved out to end about the middle of last season.

Another shift was ordered in this afternoon's practice, when Jim Braden succeeded Emil Jacques at fullback. Jacques has not been in his best form for several days, and is better to be a trifle fine. He will do no more scrimmaging this week. It is a toss-up as to whether he or Braden will be started in Saturday's game. Jacques's team work and interference are superior, but Braden hits the ball harder and, since the falling off in punting ability of the veteran Harry Le Gore, Braden is the only kicker on the squad who is reliable.

## Moseley Replaces Gates

Moseley, who played end in most of Yale's games last fall, succeeded Gates at left end to-day, and in case Gates is retained at right tackle, will begin the game Saturday in that position.

To-day's scrimmage was the second daily long drill in succession this week and ended the week's endurance tests. The scrimmaging lasted more than thirty minutes, and Dr. Bull's third team, who registered three touchdowns, two of them by Halfback Bob Bingham, who returned to the line-up after a muscle strain, caused by a muscle strain.

Bingham's rest rounded him into the best form he has shown this year. His first touchdown was made through a broken field, which he covered thirty yards for the score; his next, a line plunge, netting ten yards.

End Rush Charley Comerford broke loose for the longest and most brilliant run of the afternoon, in scoring the third and final touchdown. He recovered the ball on a fumble by Quarterback Sam Duryee, of the scrubs, and raced seventy yards, dodging three tacklers, for the touchdown.

Putting the ball in play at its 20-yard line, the varsity gained back again till it reached the scrub 5-yard mark, where the reserves held till fourth down. The veteran Harry Le Gore was unable to gain his distance and the ball went to the scrubs. Duryee wanted to mid-field after the 'varsity had been unable to gain and, after Le Gore had circled end for ten yards, Bingham's thirty-yard run tallied the opening touchdown.

Again putting the ball in play at their 20-yard line, the varsity covered eighty yards for their second touchdown. A fifteen-yard end run by Le Gore, an eight-yard quarterback advance through centre by Travis Smith and a territorial punt by New Haven, Jim Braden thirty yards were the features of the approach to the second touchdown.

## W. AND J. WORKS IN A DRIZZLE FOR YALE GAME

Washington, Penn., Oct. 25.—Coach Sol Metzger drove the W. and J. varsity through a cold, drizzling rain this afternoon in the final hard practice in the preparation for the game with Yale at New Haven on Saturday. Every regular is in good physical condition, but the men have not been showing the form desired by Metzger.

The players reported at Hay's Hall to-night and for two hours listened to Coach Metzger and Weschecher describe Yale's system of defence and offense. The W. and J. squad, twenty two strong, will leave Washington to-morrow evening at 4:40 o'clock and will be accompanied by a small number of rooters. Coach Metzger refused to give out the personnel of his squad this evening.

According to present arrangements, the Red and Black athletes will arrive in New York Friday morning and will be quartered at the Cumberland Hotel. Friday afternoon they will practise in Van Cortlandt Park and that evening will continue their work at New Haven. The line-up to start Saturday's contest will be as follows:

Left end, Tressie; left tackle, Henry; left guard, Captain Wimberly; centre, Guy; right guard, Drew; right tackle, Carroll; right end, Whitehill; quarterback, Stobbs; left halfback, Gurley; right halfback, Nuss; fullback, McCreight.

## UNION KICKER GETS IN TRIM FOR THE VIOLET

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Fresh from its victory over Columbia, the Union College eleven is working hard in preparation for the New York University game next Saturday. The same line which met the attack of Columbia so successfully will be used against the New Yorkers, and the aggressive backfield is counted upon to bring victory.

To-day's preliminary practice consisted of tackling and passing, and Captain Rosenkranz lived up to his reputation, gained in the Columbia game by dropping-kicking successfully from the 40 and 60 yard lines. Two former Commerce High School men will appear in the Union line-up—Wittner at quarterback and Foster at end.

## LAFAYETTE STUDENTS FORM CHEERING SQUAD

Easton, Penn., Oct. 22.—The poor showing of the Lafayette team this year has caused the student body to organize a cheering squad, which gets busy each day after the chapel exercises. It is hoped that by this means the team may be spurred on to redeem itself by defeating Lebanon Valley on Saturday.

Coach Crowell has placed Ellis in the backfield since his return to the game. He had been an end until injuries forced him to take a vacation. In the meantime Thaxter, a recruit from Exeter, has shown some ability. Ellis has been pinned behind the line on account of his inability to throw forward passes and catch them, too.

## The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

Two years ago we recall starting a certain regimen in this strain—  
"These are the saddest of possible campuses, Michigan, Penn and Cornell;  
Sad as the morgue where the corpse of a grampus is, Michigan, Penn and Cornell"; etc.

Two years can produce quite a change. Since that date Cornell has come to the crest of the summit, with a fair chance of repeating this fall. Penn, under Bob Folwell, is on her way back in a hurry with the scalp of Penn State in her grip.

Michigan has shown more power than in some time, with promise of better days ahead. The change has been sufficient to make the Michigan-Penn, the Michigan-Cornell and the Penn-Cornell games to assume more interest than they have known for many drifting seasons. And this triple-coated interest will be all the greater if Cornell hangs another knock-out upon Harvard's jaw this impending Saturday.

The Football State  
Leaving the intersectional quarrel aside for the moment, the state of Pennsylvania is well beyond any rival commonwealth in producing football machines.

New York has Cornell, West Point and Syracuse for her main entries. Massachusetts has Harvard as her leader, Connecticut has Yale and New Jersey has Princeton and Rutgers.

But Pennsylvania has Penn, Pittsburgh Univ., Penn. State, Washington and Jefferson—to say nothing of Swarthmore, Lehigh and others.  
When Penn. slumped a few years back, Carlisle was there to carry on the war. As the Indians began to skid, Penn. State and W. and J. were ready. And now there is Pittsburgh, with one of the great machines of America, on top of the job.

The Off-Side Guess  
The set of Shakespeare presented McGraw by his ball club costs a tidy sum.

One of the athletes who held one of the volumes as he fingered the cover couldn't quite make the price.

"What's this thing bound in?" he asked.

"Morocco," came the reply again.

"What?" asked the puzzled athlete.

"Morocco," came the reply again.

"Aw, hell," was the response. "I thought it was leather."

The Split-Up Season  
Captain T. L. Huston of the New York Yankees is one magnum who believes the double championship season is worth consideration.

There isn't any doubt whatsoever but that a six months' campaign, wherein at least five clubs are generally out of the running after three months' play, is an affair entirely too long drawn out.

By ending the first half July Fourth and starting a new campaign the day after there would be a certainty of general interest until September, anyway. As conditions now stand—well, ask any of the ball players who are on second division clubs after the middle of July, how they and the home fans feel about the remaining games.

After G. Burgess  
I never picked an all-star guard;  
I never hope to pick one;  
But I can tell you this, old pard,  
I'd rather pick than kick one.

Referring again to the Shakespeare edition Giant players gave John McGraw, here are a few additional passages that John J. has probably marked by this date:

"A very ancient and a fish-like smell."  
"I do begin to have bloody thoughts."  
"My pride fell with my fortunes."  
"O vile, intolerable, not to be endured."  
"Alas—I then have chid away my friends."  
"Play out the play."  
"I am a man more sinned against than sinning."

All-Star Teams  
The suggestion that two all-star teams be picked from the American and National Leagues each season to play out a championship series would seem to start an uprising of weird and unseemly proportions. Who would be found to agree on any but a few? In our opinion, Buck Herzog was the most valuable infielder of the year last season—an all-around star of exceptional glow.

Yet one of the best baseball critics we know declined to put Herzog in his all-star infield.

The All-Arounder  
Herzog is the only infielder we know of who has been a star at second, short and third.

His work at second this last season was phenomenal. At shortstop a year ago he was the most valuable man in the game on this job. And his play at third came closer to the Collins-Bradley-Devlin output than anything we have seen.

There are few enough who are stars at one job; for a man to star in three positions is far beyond the normal.

Advice to Putters  
He who jabs, as dufers do,  
Will likely miss the next one, too.

If any university eleven has a strong defence which it wishes to have thoroughly tested, we recommend Glenn Warner's Pittsburgh machine as a fairly tidy little tester in a pinch.

So far only 16,897 suggestions have been offered as to how the 1917 world series should be run. But the winter league is only two weeks old. Give us time.

## Princeton Plans Kicking Game Against Big Rival Elevens

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 25.—There was no let-up in the Princeton practice to-day, but instead of having a regular game the scrimmage was taken in hand by the coaches and special plays tried over and over.

The defensive work of the varsity was given a long trial against the second team, which was allowed to keep the ball regardless of ground gained. The heavy first string forwards were able to stop most of the attacks directed against them, and most of the gains were made on long runs around the ends.

Coney was responsible for most of these end runs. This is his last year at Princeton, but the first time he has played football here. He has every essential that goes to make up a star quarterback except weight, and if he were twenty pounds heavier his speed, clean handling of the ball and perfect use of the stiff arm would surely earn him a place on the team.

As the big games get closer and closer it looks each day, from the attention that is being given to kicking, that Princeton will be largely a kicking game this year. For several years the Tigers have always had a good punter, and have followed the plan of always kicking when in their own territory.

This year Tibbett seems to have mastered the art of drop-kicking so that he can be counted upon to boot the ball over the goal from almost anywhere within the forty-yard line. Those last yards are always the hardest for a team to cover, and if Tibbett can make it three points when the team reaches the thirty-yard line there will be little use to drive the remaining distance. This afternoon he and Brown were kept at catching punts for one hour, so that both ends of the kicking game were being attended to.

The scrimmage was preceded by a long dummy scrimmage for the double purpose of signal practice and the elimination of fumbles. At the practice to-day not a single varsity man dropped the ball, which speaks well for the hard work which has been given by the day.

Quarterback's Jaw Broken  
Urbana, Ill., Oct. 25.—Quarterback Strauch, of the University of Illinois, who was injured in a game with Ohio State last Saturday, will be unable to play again this season, Coach Zuppke announced to-day.

Sam Webb, the big fullback, who has been out of the game for over a month, got into a suit yesterday. He would not let him extend himself, but drilled him in the signals and later had him try placement kicks.